

## GRAND TIME AT HARVEST PICNIC

Three hundred Box Butte county farmers and business men attended the picnic on Wednesday

**VERY INTERESTING AUTO TRIP**  
Speakers at Purinton grove followed good dinner with interesting series of talks

A crowd conservatively estimated at three hundred Box Butte county farmers, their families and business men attended the Harvest Picnic at the Purinton grove, six miles north of Alliance, on Tuesday, July 18th. The Agricultural Excursion started from Hemingford at 8:30 o'clock. A fair crowd attended the excursion and made the trip over the country. The Herald reporter enjoyed the trip greatly, by courtesy of George Mollring, who kindly took the reporter and W. O. Barnes along in his big Cadillac roadster, which made the trip without a murmur and on high all the time.

Three auto loads left Alliance and were joined by four more at Hemingford. The first stop was at the farm of A. H. Bacon, where a demonstration was given of Winter Wheat, Potatoes, Corn Experiments, Oat Smut and Alfalfa and Clover seedling. Mr. Bacon has been in the county about four years. He is at present cutting winter wheat which was sowed on semi-fallow ground. This wheat was sowed on August 1st, a half-bushel to the acre. It will yield twenty-five bushels per acre. He is a very successful grower of potatoes and has had excellent results from treating, using corrosive sublimate. His corn tests were interesting. Northwestern Dent is being tested to determine adaptability to our conditions. His oat smut demonstration showed very low per cent of smut in treated portion, with these oats showing a bigger yield. Alfalfa and sweet clover were seeded with the oats.

The next stop was made at the farm of Luke Phillips northwest of Hemingford. Mr. Phillips has lived in the county about thirty years and has been raising horses in large numbers the greater part of the time. He raises the draft type of horses and has about one hundred head in the corral. George Mollring, who is an expert horseman, took much interest in the horses. Some very fine mares were on exhibition. The new concrete home of Mr. Phillips attracted much attention, as did the fine ice cold lemonade served by Mrs. Phillips to the thirsty travelers. Walter Barnes drank six glasses, the Herald reporter five and C. H. Burleigh four giving the prize to Mr. Barnes. In addition to the cement house Mr. Phillips has built a cement block water house in which is installed an upright gravity pressure tank, furnishing water over the place. Mr. Phillips has very fine alfalfa in rows, seeded in 1914. Part of this has already been cut for hay, the remainder being allowed to go to seed.

The farthest point reached was the fine ranch of A. S. Eneyart. He is one of the early settlers and has about 4,000 acres of fine land, suitable for both farming and grazing. His exhibit of fine cattle was very interesting and the facts and figures given by him showed that the raising of cattle is profitable to an extreme degree. On last Wednesday's market he had Angus steers which were purchased twenty-one months ago at a cost of \$2398.00. They brought on the market \$9.10 per hundred pounds. After deducting the original cost and interest on the money invested, he had a showing of \$2280.00 for the feed and labor—an excellent record on a profitable basis. The cattle weighed 754 pounds average when purchased, and sold at 1-270-2-3 pounds. The only grain fed to them was corn fodder with the grain on the stalk. A co-operative potato demonstration is also located on Mr. Eneyart's farm. All of his oats were treated in 1916. The seed taken from oats treated in 1915 showed not a smutted head in the seventy-five acre field. Mr. Eneyart's water system also attracted much attention. He has a stand pipe twenty-five feet high and eight feet in diameter, with a complete water system over the home place and in the house, all put in at a cost of about \$1,000.

The next stop made was at the

home of George Carroll, a short distance directly east of Hemingford. Mr. Carroll is one of the county's largest potato growers. In 1915 he had 100 acres that averaged 140 bushels to the acre. 13,000 bushels of this crop were sold at an average of forty cents per bushel, bringing him \$5,200. A well-prepared seed bed, with good, sound well-kept potatoes for seed are considered essential by Mr. Carroll. He has found that with a well-prepared seed bed little trouble is experienced in keeping potatoes free from weeds and hardly a weed was to be seen in his fields; and that when potatoes are properly stored and kept cool as possible that he has a guarantee of a good stand. A co-operative potato demonstration is being conducted on this farm.

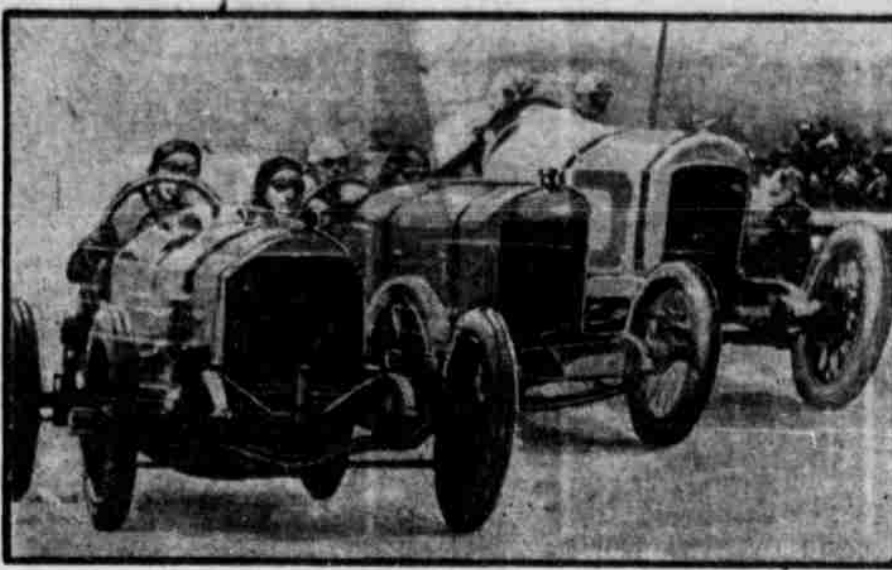
One thing that impressed The Herald's reporter was the familiarity with crops and farms shown by County Farm Demonstrator F. M. Seidell. Mr. Seidell is the most thoroughly posted man in the county on conditions of crops and on the county farms, showing that he is paying strict attention to business. He is well liked by the men with whom he comes in contact and has impressed them with the importance of his work and has secured their co-operation.

Oat smut and potato demonstrations are being conducted on the farm of John Wiltsey, the next one visited. In 1915 Mr. Wiltsey treated his oats for smut and no smut was found in the treated portion. The oats were treated again this year. Without treating but a slight trace of smut was found and this shows even in the second year later. More or less contamination is carried by the threshing machines from other farms.

At the Joe Helman farm the visitors were shown a fine herd of Holstein cattle and some excellent Poland China pigs. Mr. Helman's experience with Holstein cattle has been more than satisfactory. People told him at first that he would have to keep his Holstein cattle in a glass cage, but he has found them hardy and willing to eat the usual rough feeds. He showed two cows that are at the present time, on dry pasture, averaging fifty-five pounds of milk per day. He believes in raising Poland China pigs. In 1915 he sold one litter of ten pigs at the age of eight months which weighed an average of 312 pounds. It pays to raise the right kind of hogs and they make good profits in Box Butte county. At Mr. Helman's farm the ladies of the house treated the crowd to cold lemonade and cakes, which were eaten with much relish.

About three hundred were present at the Purinton grove for dinner. The dinner was one that will be long remembered by those of us who are not fortunate enough to be fed daily at a fine farm table, and the ladies who prepared it have the thanks of all. Two long tables were piled high with everything to be desired, from roast chicken and dressing to cake and dainties. One man from California remarked that it was well worth the long trip to Box Butte county to be able to partake of the big feed. Huge barrels of ice cold lemonade helped to make the dinner one of absolute contentment. Among those whom we noticed taking a second helping were Harry Coursey, W. R. Harper, J. S. Rhein, A. D. Rodgers, Earl Malley, John Guthrie, W. J. Root, L. H. Highland, George Helman, and a number of others from Alliance.

President Browne Griffith of the Farmers Club presided at the meeting held following the dinner. Among those who spoke were Prof. P. L. Gaddis, extension specialist, on "Crop Conditions in Nebraska;" Prof. Erwin T. Hopt, of the department of Agronomy, on "Farming in Western Nebraska;" and A. D. Rodgers, of Alliance, on "The Box Butte County Fair." An organizer for a farmers' union made a rapid-fire talk which, while it contained good points, did not meet with the approval of all on account of a number of irrational statements, although he was listened to courteously. The speakers from the department of agriculture made good talks and brought out interesting points, although a number of statements made by them, particularly with reference to the amount of acreage necessary for farming in this section of the state, hardly agreed with the experience of many of our farmers. The experience and study of the experts undoubtedly fit them with facts which are of value to all, but many of the Box Butte county farmers are of the opinion that experience gained by a number of years



**DON'T MISS THE PROFESSIONAL AUTO RACE AT ALLIANCE ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 26TH. NOTED DRIVERS WILL PARTICIPATE AT THE BOX BUTTE FAIR GROUNDS ON THAT DATE. FULL PARTICULARS ARE GIVEN ELSEWHERE IN THE HERALD THIS WEEK.**

spent in the county, give them reasons for disagreeing with some of the statements made.

The ball game between the Berea Hard-Hitters and the Box Butte Grizzlies was fast and short, being limited to three innings. The line-up was as follows:

Berea H. H.	Box Butte G.
Sam Mundt	c
W. Mundt	p
A. Airhood	1b
L. Westlake	2b
B. Vogel	3b
W. Vogel	ss
Holly	rf
R. Priess	lf
H. Hawkins	cf
	Davis
	Paterson
	H. A. Trabert
	D. Purinton
	E. Purinton
	Powell
	Sisley
	Gregg
	Celerick

The score was 14 to 2 in favor of the Berea Hard-Hitters. The game was umpired by Lloyd Thomas of The Herald force.

A rainstorm drove many people to their homes, so that only a small number completed the day's trip. The first stop in the afternoon was made at the D. E. Purinton farm, where the pit also, 14 by 22 feet, built top and all with a cash outlay of only \$35, proved of interest. The alfalfa in rows showed up very well. Mr. Purinton is also testing the Northwestern Dent corn.

At the farm of C. L. Powell winter wheat was seen which had been seeded in corn stalk ground in the latter part of October. One bushel per acre was drilled about two and one-half to three inches deep. This wheat should make at least twenty-five bushels per acre. Mr. Powell has found this a successful way of planting winter wheat. Sixty-five acres of fine alfalfa, seeded in 1913, was cut three times in 1915, yielding about 120 tons. It was drilled in August following a winter wheat crop. Mr. Powell's domestic water supply system proved very interesting. It was installed at a very reasonable cost and proves very satisfactory. He has a farm which never fails to attract interest and is assisted by his energetic sons who are making a study of farming on a scientific basis.

The cane, kafir and sorgo tests on the next farm visited, that of F. M. Russell, are being conducted for the purpose of determining the desirability and adaptability of these crops for Box Butte county conditions. Winter wheat cultivated into corn stalk ground in the fall of 1915 has just been cut and shocked. He finds this the most successful way of raising winter wheat—planting in corn fields.

On L. J. Schill's farm south of Alliance, the last one visited, the co-operative corn experiment is being conducted in co-operation with the Bureau of Plant Industry to determine relative merits of single and double spacing of corn under Box Butte conditions. Three varieties of corn are being used in this test—the U. S. selection No. 133, Native Whitecap and Minnesota No. 13. Potato experiments are being made to determine the advisability of planting seed potatoes for seed purposes under mulch. Co-operative potato demonstrations of treated and untreated potatoes are being conducted on this farm. Other things of interest here were the stave silo, the big dairy barn and the milking machine in operation. The work of the garden club and poultry club members at this farm are also things of interest. Mr. Schill's farm is always a place of interest to anyone who likes to learn new things about farming.

All who took part in the excursion and picnic felt well repaid for the time spent and the labor performed. The success of the day was made possible by the co-operation of the Box Butte Farmers' Association,

Farmers' Clubs, Woman's Rural Club, Alliance and Hemingford Commercial Clubs, Farmers' Union, United States Department of Agriculture, and the Extension Department of the Nebraska College of Agriculture.

## M'DONALD SENTENCED TO YEAR IN PEN

Escaped convict from Washington penitentiary sentenced to year at hard labor by Westover

At the special term of district court held in Alliance on Tuesday of this week, Jack Wright, alias John McDonald, was sentenced to a year in the Nebraska penitentiary at hard labor for wrecking the front of a Hemingford physician's office a few weeks ago, after pleading guilty to the charge. McDonald will have to return to Washington after serving his year at Lancaster and complete the fifteen years of his twenty-one year term in that state.

Action on law suits in the court was taken as follows: In the matter of the application of W. F. Patterson, administrator of estate of Annie Kohrman, deceased, for license to sell real estate. Sale confirmed and deed ordered.

Dierks Lumber and Coal Company vs Hugh Beal and Thomas J. Beal doing business as Beal Brothers. St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, et al. The case was dismissed.

Mary E. Reddish vs George C. Gadsby, husband and wife. Sale confirmed and deed ordered.

Mary R. Boyd vs Margaret Triplett and Rose Krejcie. Defendant to answer in thirty days.

George A. Crim vs John Pelter and Arthur N. Smith. Sale confirmed and deed ordered.

Avery Company, a corporation, vs William H. Vogel, Walter Vogel and Mary Vogel. Defendant to answer in thirty days.

A. M. Redpath vs Robert Clark and Clara Clark, his wife and George J. Haste et al. Sale confirmed and deed ordered.

Margaret Curry vs Benjamin W. Johnson, and unknown heirs of Henriette I. Johnson deceased, et al. Sale confirmed and deed ordered.

William L. Calkins, vs Alfalfa Land and Live Stock Company. Plaintiff to file security for case in thirty days or case stands dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

G. A. Crancer, doing business under the name and style of G. A. Crancer Co., vs Ida M. Ross. Dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

Thomas H. Barnes, vs Lorando D. Blair and Nebraska B. Berry. Dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

F. E. Holsten vs Adolph Brost, Alliance National Bank, a corporation and Newberry Hardware Company, a corporation. Defendant defaults decision for \$6965.99 first lien. Decree for cross petition of C. A. Newberry, foreclosure \$669.94.

Della M. Reed vs Luther H. Neeland. Special appearance. Defendant excepts. Defendant to plead answer in thirty days.

Johnathan L. Miller vs Thomas C. Bradley and Leola L. Bradley and Perry and Bee Company. Defendant defaulted, decree for plaintiff for \$1123. Foreclosure. For cross petition for \$457.60, second lien.

William M. Green vs Johana Margaret Green. Defendant defaults.

John C. McCorkle and Flora A. McCorkle, his wife, vs Hamilton Hall and Mrs. Hamilton Hall, the first and real name unknown, wife of Hamilton Hall, the unknown heir. Defendant

to answer in thirty days. Plaintiff has leave to pay to Clerk of the Court full amount of mortgage.

Julia T. Barkhurst, Executrix, of the estate of Joseph Barkhurst vs Orvin F. Heabaugh and L. May Heabaugh, his wife. Defendant defaults. Foreclosure.

Thomas M. Lawler, Chemia A. Newberry and John Pilkington, vs Theodore Peterson, Frank W. Mitchell, Hood and Agnes Harris. Order for mandate to be spread on Journal.

## Caught Shooting Craps

Marshal A. B. Wheeler on Monday evening captured four negroes in the alley back of the Alliance Creamery shooting craps. They were in the midst of a busy game when overhauled by the marshal, who captured the coin which they were using as stakes and which they claimed was there just to add a little pep. The quartet were each fined five dollars and costs, the fines being remitted on their promise to go to work at once.

## Vances to St. Paul

Jay Vance, Alliance mail carrier, left Wednesday night for a stay of three weeks in the north. He goes to St. Paul, Minn., where he joins his father and mother, who left Monday night. His father, J. J. Vance, is a delegate to the National Prohibition Convention at St. Paul this week.

## Isaacson Goes on Eastern Trip

A. G. Isaacson, proprietor of the Fashion Shop, left Tuesday noon for an extended eastern buying trip. He visits Omaha, Des Moines, Chicago and New York on the trip and will be gone five weeks. Mr. Isaacson stated before leaving that he expects to purchase an immense line of fine new fall merchandise for the new store.

## Sold Groceries against Competition

The Standard Grocery Company report the sale on Tuesday of a large bill of groceries to a ranchman living thirty miles from town. The sale was made in competition with grocery firms at both Scottsbluff and Broadwater.

## Mollring Proved Fire Fighter

Harry Mollring proved himself equipped in every way for membership with the volunteer fire fighters Sunday evening when a toy balloon dropped on to the residence of Mrs. F. W. Lester on Box Butte avenue and set the roof on fire. Harry scaled the walls and kept the fire under control until the fire department arrived, when he directed operations for a successful extinguishment of the blaze.

## Canfield Held Not Guilty

C. U. Canfield of Hemingford, formerly agent for the Lincoln Accident & Insurance Company, who was charged with embezzling funds of the company, was discharged by County Judge L. A. Berry at the preliminary hearing held Tuesday morning. The amount which he had received from the company was \$1200. Judge Berry found the defendant not guilty in that Canfield had retained the money with the knowledge of the company.

## CONVENTION ON SATURDAY

Democratic Voters of Box Butte County Will Meet at Court House on Saturday Afternoon

Notice is hereby given that there will be a convention of the democratic voters of Box Butte county, Nebraska, in the assembly room at the court house in Alliance, on Saturday, July 22, 1916, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of electing a democratic county central committee, a chairman and secretary of same, and electing six delegates to the democratic state convention to be held at Hastings, on July 25, 1916, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.

The several precincts are entitled to representation as follows, to wit: Alliance, west of Box Butte Ave., 8  
Alliance, east of Box Butte Ave., 6  
Boyd ..... 3  
Box Butte ..... 4  
Dorsey ..... 3  
Lake ..... 6  
Lawn ..... 3  
Liberty ..... 3  
Nonpareil ..... 4  
Running Water ..... 2  
Snake Creek ..... 2  
Wright ..... 4

WILLIAM MITCHELL,  
Chairman Democratic County Central Committee.

If you don't see it in The Herald it didn't happen.

## CHAUTAUQUA STARTS FRIDAY

Opening Concert Friday Afternoon to Be Given by Genuine Native Hawaiians

TENT THE AT CENTRAL SCHOOL

Six Days of Entertainment Will Be Given by Talent of Exceptional Interest and Ability

The big chautauqua tent is being pitched this afternoon on the Central school grounds for the Alliance chautauqua, which begins Friday afternoon, July 21, and lasts until Wednesday evening, July 26.

There will be six days full of interesting events on the program, which has been published in full in The Herald. Additional features will be the union services in the tent Sunday morning and the speech by Father D. J. Cronin, as advertised in The Herald this week.

Seldom do people in this part of the West have an opportunity to hear and see such an aggregation of talent as will be offered during the next six days.

## SECRETARY COLLINS NOW HARD AT WORK

New Secretary of Alliance Commercial Club Arrived Monday Morning and Takes up Duties

Charles W. Collins, who has been secretary of the commercial club at Van Buren, Ark., arrived Monday morning to accept the position of secretary of the Alliance Commercial Club, which has been filled temporarily by John W. Guthrie since the resignation of W. D. Fisher. Mr. Collins bears every evidence of being a live wire and has started laying plans for a lot of work.

One of the first things taken up by Mr. Collins will be a Good Roads day, for the purpose of fixing the road between Alliance and Angola and Bridgeport. This road is used much but has lately fallen into bad condition. The co-operation of people from both Alliance and the country will be asked in getting this road in good condition. Mr. Collins should have the support of every auto owner and farmer in getting this road in good shape.

## UNDER \$500 BONDS

Nelle Thompson Bound Over to District Court on Charge of Maintaining House of Prostitution

Nelle Thompson, who was brought before County Judge L. A. Berry Tuesday on a warrant charging her with maintaining a house of prostitution on February 20, was bound over to the district court for trial under bonds of \$500. The complaint was filed by Marshal A. B. Wheeler. She will be tried at the September term of court.

## BUYS BURLINGTON HOTEL

Well Known Ranchman, Living South of Alliance, Purchases Burlington from Barrett

J. V. Myers, who has lived south of Alliance for the past six years on his ranch seventeen miles from town, the first of the week purchased the furniture and equipment of the Burlington hotel from W. S. Barrett, who came here several months ago, purchasing the hotel from the Lockwood family.

Mr. Myers has started out in the hotel business with the intention of giving full value for the money. He will operate on the European plan, a cafe being operated in connection.

## WEATHER REPORT

July	Maximum	Minimum	Rainfall
13	88	53	
14	97	59	
15	100	59	
16	95	60	
17	96	66	
18	88	58	.017 in.
19	88	58	